

***Pride in Parenting***  
**HOME SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE**  
***Ages 0-3 Years***

Subject ID

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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
month day year

Please answer all of the following questions about how your child's time is spent and some of the activities of your family.

1. How often do you and your child see relatives?

- never ..... 1
- at least once a year ..... 2
- at least 6 times a year ..... 3
- at least once a month ..... 4
- at least once a week ..... 5

2. Do you subscribe to any magazines?

- Yes ..... 1
- No (If NO, **SKIP TO Q3**) ..... 2

2A If Yes, what kind?

- home and family magazines ..... 1
- news magazines ..... 2
- children's magazines ..... 3
- other ..... 4

3. About how many hours each day does your child spend in a playpen, jumpchair, infant swing or infant seat?

- none ..... 1
- up to 1 hour ..... 2
- 1 to 3 hours ..... 3
- more than 3 hours ..... 4

4. Does your child have a toybox or other special place where he/she keeps his/her toys?

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2

5. How many children's books does your child have of his/her own?

- 0: too young ..... 1
- 1 or 2 ..... 2
- 3 or 4 ..... 3
- 5-9 ..... 4
- 10 or more ..... 5

6. How many books do you own?

- 0-9 ..... 1
- 10-20 ..... 2
- more than 20 ..... 3

Where do you keep them?

- in boxes ..... 1
- on a bookcase ..... 2
- other -- explain \_\_\_\_\_ 3

7. How often does someone take your child into a grocery store?

- hardly ever; prefer to go alone ..... 1
- at least once a month ..... 2
- at least twice a month ..... 3
- at least once a week ..... 4

8. How many different babysitters or day care centers have you used in the past three months?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you have any pets? (include dog, cat, fish, birds, etc.)

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2

10. About how many times in the past week did you have to spank or slap your child to get him/her to mind? \_\_\_\_\_

11. At what age did you start talking to your child?

- 0-3 months ..... 1
- 3-9 months ..... 2
- 9-15 months ..... 3
- when he/she was old enough to understand .... 4

12. Most of the time do you feel that your child:

	NO	YES
Is usually smiling and pleasant . . . . .	2 . . . . .	1
Prefers to be by himself/herself . . . . .	2 . . . . .	1
Responds readily to affection . . . . .	2 . . . . .	1
Gets angry when he/she doesn't get his/her way . . . . .	2 . . . . .	1
Is often cranky . . . . .	2 . . . . .	1

13. Do you talk to your child as you are doing the housework?

Yes . . . . .	1
No . . . . .	2
Too Young . . . . .	3

14. When your child gets a new toy do you usually:

	NO	YES
Explore it with him/her? . . . . .	2 . . . . .	1
Let him/her explore it on his/her own . . . . .	2 . . . . .	1
Save it for a special occasion? . . . . .	2 . . . . .	1

15. How often does someone read stories or show pictures to your child?

hardly ever . . . . .	1
once or twice a month . . . . .	2
at least once a week . . . . .	3
at least 3 times a week . . . . .	4
at least 5 times a week . . . . .	5

16. What do you usually do when your child gets bored?

	NO	YES
give him/her a cookie or something to eat . . . . .	2 . . . . .	1
put him/her to bed for a nap . . . . .	2 . . . . .	1
offer him/her a toy . . . . .	2 . . . . .	1
encourage him/her to keep himself/herself busy . . . . .	2 . . . . .	1
play with him/her . . . . .	2 . . . . .	1

17. Which of the following do you let your child play with?
- water ..... 1
  - mud ..... 2
  - dirt ..... 3
  - sand ..... 4
  - food ..... 5
  - fingerpaints ..... 6
  - none of the above ..... 7
18. How often does your child eat a meal at the table (or sit at the table during a meal) with both mother and father (or father figure)?
- never ..... 1
  - at least once a month ..... 2
  - at least once a week ..... 3
  - at least 3 or 4 times a week ..... 4
  - at least once a day ..... 5
19. Do you have any plants in your house?
- Yes ..... 1
  - No ..... 2
20. About how often do you take your child to the doctor? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Do you have any friends with children about the same age as your child?
- Yes ..... 1
  - No ..... 2
22. Do you sometimes try new recipes that you find in the newspaper or in magazines?
- Yes ..... 1
  - No ..... 2
23. Does the father (or other adult male) provide some caregiving (such as babysitting, feeding, putting to bed, etc.) for the child?
- Yes ..... 1
  - No ..... 2
- 23A How often does the father help?
- at least once a month ..... 1
  - at least once a week ..... 2
  - at least 3 or 4 times a week ..... 3
  - everyday ..... 4

24. How often does your child get out of the house (backyard, for a walk, to the store, etc.)?
- at least once a month ..... 1
  - at least once a week ..... 2
  - at least 4 times a week ..... 3
  - at least once a day ..... 4
25. Which of these things have you (or other adult or older child in the home) helped your child to learn?
- rolling over ..... 1
  - crawling ..... 2
  - feeding himself/herself ..... 3
  - walking ..... 4
  - colors ..... 5
  - saying new words ..... 6
  - song, prayers, or nursery rhymes ..... 7
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_ . 8
26. Is anyone in the family presently taking a class at the college level?
- Yes ..... 1
  - No ..... 2
27. Who does the grocery shopping for your family? \_\_\_\_\_
28. Who makes most of the decisions about how the family income is to be spent?
- Mother ..... 1
  - Father ..... 2
  - Mother and Father ..... 3
  - Grandparent ..... 4
  - Friend ..... 5
29. How often do you actively play with your child?
- hardly ever; too young ..... 1
  - at least once a week ..... 2
  - at least 3 or 4 times a week ..... 3
  - everyday ..... 4
30. Do you have a T.V.?
- Yes ..... 1
  - No ..... 2
- 30A About how many hours is the T.V. on each day? \_\_\_\_\_

30B About how many hours does your child watch T.V. each day? \_\_\_\_\_

31. We are interested in finding out what kinds of toys children have in their homes. The items I will read are for children of different ages.

PLEASE INDICATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT YOU HAVE IN YOUR HOME AND THAT YOUR CHILD IS ALLOWED TO PLAY WITH. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THIS TOY NOW OR IT IS BROKEN, RESPOND NO. WE DO NOT EXPECT A CHILD TO HAVE ALL OF THESE ITEMS. **CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY.**

Dolls with clothes or paper dolls . . . . .	1
stuffed animals, animal toys or animal books . . . . .	2
dress-up clothes or costumes . . . . .	3
tricycle, bicycle or scooter . . . . .	4
stroller or walker . . . . .	5
wagon . . . . .	6
big Wheel or child-size car . . . . .	7
pull or push toy . . . . .	8
mobile . . . . .	9
child-size furniture . . . . .	10
high chair . . . . .	11
playpen . . . . .	12
puzzles - at least three . . . . .	13
alphabet toy, alphabet game or alphabet book . .	14
number toy, number game or number book . . . .	15
coloring book . . . . .	16
dot-to-dot or color-by-number book . . . . .	17
scissors . . . . .	18
pegboard . . . . .	19
toy telephone . . . . .	20
plastic snap-together beads . . . . .	21
musical toys or music box . . . . .	22
children's books . . . . .	23
ball . . . . .	24
shape ball or box . . . . .	25
crib gym . . . . .	26
jumpseat or door swing . . . . .	27
squeeze toys . . . . .	28
rattles . . . . .	29
T.V. . . . .	30

Busy Box . . . . .	31
gun 32	
clay or play dough . . . . .	33
real or toy musical instruments . . . . .	34
sand box . . . . .	35
homemade building toys . . . . .	36
blocks . . . . .	37
Tinker toys, Lego, Duplo, or Lincoln Logs . . . . .	38
record player/cassette player . . . . .	39
children's records/cassettes . . . . .	40
chalkboard . . . . .	41
swings . . . . .	42
jungle gym . . . . .	43
car, truck or train . . . . .	44
measuring cups . . . . .	45
pots and pans . . . . .	46
toy dishes . . . . .	47
doll carriage . . . . .	48
plastic tools and workbench . . . . .	49
crayons, paints or pencils . . . . .	50

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